raising the landed price to about Rs. 2300 per dose; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that many of the doctors, para-medical staff etc. will not be able to prescribe such a costly medicine owing to its high price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Hepatitis B-Vaccine is exempted from payment of whole of Customs duty when imported into the country vide entry (3) of Sub-heading 99.03 of Miscellaneous Goods in chapter 99 of Customs Tariff, 1986-87.

(b) Does not arise.

Naturo-Electropathy Medico's of India of New Delhi

2085. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recognised 'Electropathy';

(b) whether it is a fact that permission has been granted to 'Naturo-Electropathy Medico's of India' of Janakpuri, New Delhi to conduct a Diploma course;

(c) whether the diploma holder from this institution is allowed to practise this system throughout the country; and

(d) if replies to (a), (b) and (c) be in the negative, whether Government propose to constitute a high level enquiry into the matter immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The practice of Nature Cure is not regulated by any Act of Parliament; nor is professional education in this field regulated statutorily.

(d) No, Sir. However, the State Governments/Union Territory Governments have been requested to maintain utmost vigilance in this regard.

Clearance of slums near ralway track at Bombay

2086. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government propose to take to remove slums near the railway tracks in Bombay city and subsurban area;

(b) whether there is any proposal from Government of Maharashtra pending with the department of Railways in this regard: and

(c) if so, by when the decision is likely to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Action for removal of unauthorised hutments on railway land in Bombay city and suburban areas is taken under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. For removal of encroachments, the State Government is taken into confidence and their assistance is sought so as to avoid any law and order problem. In regard to hutments censussed in 1976, jointly with the Government of Maharashtra, alternative sites are to be provided by the State Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

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2087. **श्री भंवर लाल पंवार:** क्या **परिवहन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस समय किन-किन नई रेल लाइनों को बिछाने का काम चल रहा है और इन रेल लाइनों का कार्य कब तक पूरा किए जाने की संभावना है, और इन रेल लाइनों की लंबाई (किलोमीटर में) कितनी है तथा इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?